

# Kiepersol Estates Winery

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## THE KIEPERSOL STORY

Kiepersol is a wine and food destination in the rolling hills of East Texas. Sixty acres of vineyards produce the all estate-grown red and white wines that capture Old World style along side Texas pride. Hand planted in 1998 and 1999, the vineyards are the passion of the de Wet family of Tyler. Our winemaking philosophy is to take the fruit from each vintage and tell the story of that year. We do so by highlighting and complimenting the characteristics that the fruit has to offer. In growing and making Kiepersol wines, we strive to make the most approachable, comfortable, well balanced wines that still have complexity of flavors and supple tannin structures. This is our key to creating comfortable wines that showcase our terroir.

## THE KIEPERSOL TERROIR

Kiepersol's wines are tangibly unique because of its terroir - the expression of geography, geology, farming, winemaking and passion combined as it courses through the wine. Visitors overlooking the vineyard's breathtaking view seldom realize the treasures that lie beneath the soil. Kiepersol sits atop the Bullard Salt Dome, a geologic masterpiece of time which brought fertile Jurassic soils, ideal for nurturing grapevines, to the surface. The weather-changing effect that this Salt Dome has on Kiepersol is a blessing of nature - the severity of storms is softened as the natural electrical charge of the land pushes storm pathways to the North and South. Ultimately the vineyard thrives with love and passion from its caretakers, but its elemental grounding is the origin of Kiepersol's successful story.



## THE VINEYARD

61 acres

Red varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Sangiovese, Cabernet Franc, Zinfandel, Tempranillo, Malbec, Mourvedre, Alicante Bouschet and Ruby Cabernet

White varieties: Semillon, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat di Alexandria and Viognier

Original 14 acres hand planted in 1998

Harvest starts at the end of July and continues through August depending on the weather

Located on top of the Bullard Salt Dome which softens the severity of storms in a small microclimate

## THE WINES

First wine released in 2000

Brands: Kiepersol Estates, Bridge, Barrel No. 33 and KE Bushman's

Currently at 14,000 case production

Both French and American barrels are used in aging

## THE WINERY

Proprietor & Winemaker: Marnelle Durrett

Enologist & Winemaker: Michael McClendon

Vineyard Manager: Frans de Wet

Kiepersol uses gravity flow for barrel transfers significantly reducing pump usage, giving the wine a softer and more elegant mouthfeel. A quality control wine lab enables any test to be done on-site.

Our production facility is made of recycled materials.

## THE TASTING ROOM

Tasting Room 903.894.8995

Open Tuesday - Saturday from 11 am to 7 pm

Production Facility Tours: Saturdays 2 and 4 pm

or by appointment